(b) whether Government have detected some of the fake NGOs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action, being taken against these NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) The details of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) receiving financial assistance under various schemes being run by this Ministry State-wise is available on its website www.socialjustice.nic.in

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry releases grants in aid to a large number of voluntary organizations under 10 schemes. Occasionally, it is found that the recommendations of State Governments are forged, the organization is not working on the ground, the number of beneficiaries is much less than claimed, quality of services is not commensurate with the quantum of grant-in-aid etc. Such organizations are served a show cause notice. If their reply is not found satisfactory, further grant-in-aid is suspended forthwith and the organization is black listed.

Telecast of Adult Films by DD

*271. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan is going to show Adult Films after 10.00 pm; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Scholarships to ST students

†*272. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide any financial assistance by way of scholarships to the pre-matric students belonging to Scheduled Tribes in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when Government would issue any orders in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.